

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the entire text of the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS with the following:

Various objects, advantages, features and characteristics of the present disclosure, as well as methods, operation and functions of related elements of structure, and the combination of parts and economies of manufacture, will become apparent upon consideration of the following description and claims with reference to the accompanying drawings, all of which form a part of this specification.

FIG. 1 illustrates a prior art thyristor circuit representation;

FIG. 2 illustrates a cross-sectional view of an implementation of the circuit of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 illustrates in partial block diagram and partial circuit form a thyristor circuit representation in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 4 illustrates in circuit form a thyristor circuit representation having a zener diode in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 5 illustrates a cross-sectional view of an implementation of the circuit of FIG. 4;

FIG. 6 illustrates in partial block diagram and partial circuit form a thyristor circuit representation in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 7 illustrates in circuit form a thyristor circuit representation having a field effect transistor in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 8 illustrates a cross-sectional view of an implementation of the circuit of FIG. 47;

FIG. 9 illustrates in partial block diagram and partial circuit form a thyristor circuit representation in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 10 illustrates in circuit form a thyristor circuit representation having a field effect transistor in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention; and

FIG. 11 illustrates a device using a thyristor to provide ESD protection to isolated voltage references; and

FIG. 12 illustrates a flow diagram of a method in accordance with a specific embodiment of the present disclosure;